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## LOOKING FOR COOPERATION

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Thematic keyword : Sustainability, health, urban planning

Are you looking for : ☐ Project☒ X Partners☐ Topic/theme

Please describe : The French LAG Doubs central would like to set up an international cooperation project focusing on sustainable, health-friendly urban planning, thus covering many different themes: design of public, green and blue spaces, physical and mental health, mobility, biodiversity, water, environmental health, education, social cohesion, economic development, living environment, access to public facilities and services.

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The idea is to work together with one or more European rural areas that are interested in the subject of design and planning of health and environmentally-friendly urban amenities adapted to tomorrow's societal and environmental challenges. This should enable partners to make progress in this field and demonstrate to local decision-makers and residents the importance of such developments in terms of their impact on quality of life, environment and economic and social development of the area. We would like to exchange good and bad practices with territories regardless their degree of advancement on the subject. These could be territories that are advanced in terms of sustainable development but wish to further improve and see what is done elsewhere, territories that are meeting today the challenges our territory would face tomorrow and/or territories similar to the Doubs central that have the same concerns and objectives for the future.

## 1. Objectives – why do we want to cooperate on this topic?

- To raise awareness among decision-makers and citizens about sustainable, health-friendly urban planning;
- Inspire each other and find innovative solutions for our territories;
- Create a network of local and international organisations working on this topic.

## 2. Target group – who do we want to influence with this project?

- Local stakeholders, mostly decision-makers;
- Local citizens.

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### 3. Partners – with whom do we wish to cooperate on this project to achieve our goals?

- Main partners: European LAGs;
- Associated partners: Environmental education, urban planning, citizen participation and health associations; university professors and consortiums (UCCRN European Hub, etc.).
- Resource organisations – Local agencies (health, local development, environment, urban planning, water, civic engagement, etc).

### 4. Deliverables – what tangibles do we imagine we would create together to achieve our goals?

- Regarding local stakeholders: an adapted awareness-raising programme – a white paper, conferences, educational videos, audio supports, sensitive walks, storytelling supports;
- Regarding citizens: an adapted educational awareness-raising programme with the same type of features as above, complemented by exhibitions, a board game, a virtual visit;
- On-line and in-person meetings involving partners, associated partners and resource organisations to help create a solid network.

### 5. Added-value – what would this project bring to partner territories?

- Development of a common toolkit to help us adapt and face these needs;

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- Bringing in external expertise, good and bad practices;
- Open-mindedness;
- Facilitating the future work of local awareness-raising organisations.

## 6. Project timeline – when do we wish to work on this project?

- Call for expressions of interest for future partners: 11<sup>th</sup> April – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025;
- First exchanges with partners and signing of the cooperation agreements: June – September 2025;
- Project implementation: Starting in the autumn of 2025, end to be defined with partners.

## 7. Expenses – what will partners potentially have to cover during the project?

- Travel costs;
- Expenses related to the development of the toolkit (design, print, production, translation, etc.);
- Staff costs (project engineering, consortium management);
- Service fees;
- Local logistics costs.



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Each partner would be responsible for their own travel, staff and logistics costs. Common expenses related to the development of the toolkit may be prorated on the basis of a criterion (number of inhabitants, equal shares, etc.) or each partner may bear all the costs inherent to one, two or three separate tools.

This is our initial idea, but we are open to discussing and adjusting it if you are interested in working with us on this topic but have any other suggestions.

If you wish to join us on this adventure, you can send us a letter explaining your interest, motivation and experience (if any) on the topic, a short description of your LAG (territory, history, etc.) and any other information that you esteem interesting for the project. If you wish to discuss the project before answering our call, please feel free to contact us and we will be more than happy to exchange ideas with you.